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# FRENCH TO OFFER NEW PLAN

Graveling Starts  
This Week on New  
Blevins Highway

Important New Route Will  
Tie Together North  
Portion of County

IS 16 MILES LONG

Route Through Prescott,  
Adjoining County

Graveling of the new Hope-Blevins highway will begin this week, and will be completed in about 60 days. District Engineer R. B. Stanford named Tuesday.

The gravel will be laid by state forces, who also cleared right-of-way and constructed the grade during the winter and spring. The road, which has been open to traffic since completion of the grade, will be an all-weather highway before the close of the summer, Mr. Stanford said.

Cuts Distance in Half  
It is 16 miles from Hope to Blevins by the new route, which cuts in half the distance formerly traversed by way of Prescott. The new road leaves Hope on the route formerly known as the lower Washington highway, past the cemetery and the Hope Fertilizer company's property, and follows a nearly straight line to Blevins.

The completion of this road is considered one of the most important Homestead projects undertaken by the State Highway Department. It ties together a dozen north county points with Hope and the central and southern portions of the county. Highway No. 24 was extended last year from Blevins to Nashville, making it a through route, serving Blevins, McCasill, Toledo, Blingon and other points on or close to the road. Designated as No. 25, a continuation of the Hope-Lewisville highway, the new road effects a junction with No. 24 at Blevins, making the entire north end of the county accessible from any other point without having to go around by way of Prescott, Nevada county, in wet weather.

Bad Curve Cut Out  
Mr. Stanford's bridge department has completed grade work on approaches for a new bridge at the Washington-Columbus fork on No. 4, about two miles north of Hope. A narrow bridge, and a right angle turn on the Washington half of the fork, make this one of the most dangerous highway points in the county. State forces have constructed about 100 yards of sweeping curve, to the east of the old turn, and will begin construction of a new wide bridge to replace the present narrow one. The new turn will allow traffic to flow past at average speed, instead of coming to a near-stop as required by the present curve.

Girl In Swimming  
Injured Seriously  
Caught in Propeller of  
Motor Boat and Badly  
Mangled

'Zepp on Wheels'  
Beats Fast Plane  
Airplane-Motored Rail  
Coach Runs 160 Miles  
at 143 M. P. H.

BERLIN—(AP)—Franz Kruckenberg's "Zeppelin on wheels" Monday bettered by four minutes the regular Lufthansa passenger plane time between Hamburg and Spandau, on the outskirts of Berlin.

A commercial airplane, which took off from Hamburg at the same time to follow the progress of the strange new rail speedster, was behind most of the time but overtook the flying "Zeppelin on wheels" when it slowed down at the end of the journey.

Kruckenberg left Hamburg at 3:27 a. m. and negotiated the 160-mile stretch in an hour and 36 minutes. His highest speed was 230 kilometers (about 143 miles) an hour.

The inventor said his car was capable of even greater speed but today's test was to demonstrate what such a propeller-driven coach can do when following a regular time table.

The coach, known as a stream line "Zeppelin on wheels," is driven by a propeller, powered by a 12-cylinder 600-horsepower airplane engine.

Home Is Looted as  
Family Attend Church

RUSSELLVILLE—The second robbery here within less than a week occurred Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. J. S. Ross, 1313 Main street, between 10 and 12 while the family was at church. Earlier in the week the home of Wiley Henry, postal clerk, was robbed of three suits of clothing.

Mr. Ross said that the only loss discovered so far was cash taken from a savings bank belonging to his sons, William, aged 13, and Allen, aged 10, and several hundred pennies she had collected.

## Widow to Unveil Wilson Memorial



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and her niece, Mrs. John E. Moeling, are shown here aboard the Leviathan, leaving New York for Poznan, Poland, where Mrs. Wilson will attend the unveiling of a monument to her husband, the late president.

## Michigan Officials Are Indicted

Many Charges Ac  
Investigated By Grand Jury  
Saturday

DETROIT, Mich.—(P)—Elliott R. Hathaway, 28, son of a Massachusetts legislator, Monday, denied from the witness stand that he strangled pretty Verna Russell, 20, on the night of March 23. He said the nurse died in his arms, during a petting and gin drinking party on a lonely lane in Tiverton.

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CLARENCE—Leila Gray, aged 18, former junior high school student who has been in training lately as a nurse, was badly mangled in the propeller of a motor boat at 7 Monday night in the White river near Clarence where a party of young people went swimming. Dr. A. J. Dunklin, who is attending her, said that if she recovers she will be badly maimed.

The girl swam up to a motor boat and started to crawl into it. The boy driving the boat started it up before she got aboard and she was caught in the propeller. Her brother dived under the boat and rescued her. She was badly cut on her thighs and side by the sharp blades.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Schaffer.

New York Bankers  
Sentenced to Jail

Misapplication of Bank  
Funds Is Charged in In  
dictments Returned

NEW YORK—(P)—Bernard K. Marcus, president of the closed Bank of the United States and Saul Singer, executive vice-president were sentenced Tuesday from two to six years in the state prison, following their conviction on charges of misappropriating the funds of the bank.

Herbert Singer, son of Saul, was given a sentence also.

They were all convicted by the court last Saturday.

Probe of Nebraska  
Bank Voted Saturday

LINCOLN, Neb.—(P)—The state senate passed a resolution Saturday, requesting Attorney General C. A. Ferguson to investigate state banking problems after it heard charges that Guy-van Charles W. Bryan had been defrauded by a banking transaction.

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Alleged Young Woman  
Choked and Dies in  
His Arms

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Much Interest in  
'31 Farmers Week

County Agents Expecting  
Unusual Attendance  
by 4-H Clubs

FAYETTEVILLE—(P)—Officials of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture are planning to care for a record attendance at the thirteenth Annual Farmers' Week to be held here August 4-7.

Reports from county agents indicate unusual interest in Farmers' Week activities by 4-H club boys and girls. One county, Perry, plans to send 200 4-H club boys and girls and the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce has promised trips to 600 4-H club members of Sebastian county.

Ruth Nichols Hurt  
as Plane Crashes

Physician Reports That  
Injury Will Heal in  
Short Time

NEW YORK—(P)—X-ray pictures revealed Tuesday that two vertebrae of Ruth Nichols spine were cracked when she crashed Monday at St. John, New Brunswick.

Her doctor reported by telephone that the injury is not serious and would mend easily and quickly.

Pine Bluff Man Heads  
Typographical Confab

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(P)—W. Scott Bush, Pine Bluff, was elected president of the Arkansas Typographical conference at the annual convention here Sunday. Pine Bluff was chosen as the 1932 convention city.

Other officers are W. L. Funston, Little Rock, vice president, and Sam A. Thomas, secretary-treasurer.

## Post and Gatty Hop To New Foundland On Way to Germany

Leave New York Early  
Tuesday on First Leg  
of Flight

CROYDON NEXT STOP

Enterprise Is Sponsored  
By Oil Magnate in  
Oklahoma

HARBOR GRACE, New Foundland—(P)—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty landed here Tuesday, had a heavy lunch and prepared to hop off during the afternoon for Berlin.

NEW YORK—(P)—Harold Gatty and Wiley Post took off early Tuesday for Harbor Grace, New Foundland in their monoplane Winnie Mae of Oklahoma on their first leg of a round the world flight.

From Harbor Grace the flyers will hop to Croydon, England, two thousand miles across the Atlantic.

The enterprise is being sponsored by P. C. Hall, Oilmaster of Oklahoma.

## In Hanging Hoax



B. P. Brown, above, supply pastor and hotel employee has confessed that he "trussed himself up" and "hanged" himself in a Dallas, Tex., church.

Brown previously said that four masked men hanged him to a church chandelier, but that the rope was new and stretched, enabling him to reach a chair with his feet.

## Bystander Killed in Strike Outbreak

Take His Money, Watch  
and Car, Leaving Him  
Tied to Tree Near City

Buddy Finn, negro janitor at the city hall, and an employee of the city for several years was robbed of \$140 in money, his watch, and a 1928 model Dodge touring car late Sunday afternoon.

Finn had been to Washington, where he had gone to take some of his friends. A tire blew out just north of the city limits as he was returning. He repaired the tire and as he was placing his tools back in the car two white men came out of the woods each armed with a pistol, demanded his money and watch. According to Finn they started to take his keys but he explained to them that they were valuable only to him and one of the men gave them back.

They then put a gag in his mouth and tied him to a tree, telling him that some one would be sent to release him. After this they got in his car, turned around and started north on highway number 4.

Finn, after working for some time was able to free himself from the tie. He hurried into town and notified police who sent an alarm to other towns.

The car was located Monday morning near Washington, but no trace of the men could be found.

## Forrest City Man Is Suicide Victim

Wounds Woman, Perhaps  
Fatally Before Taking  
Own Life

FORREST CITY, Ark.—(P)—After shooting Mrs. Nellie Moody, 23, and wounding her probably fatally, Harry Gardner, 38-year-old barbecue stand operator, shot and killed himself Tuesday.

The cause of the quarrel preceding the shooting was not revealed officers said.

## Shoots Brother, Is Freed Under Bond

Argument Over Farm  
Chores Is Said to Have  
Caused Trouble

BLYTHEVILLE—Henry Hatcher, 23-year-old Huffman farmer, was released under bond Monday in connection with the shooting of his brother, Jessie Hatcher, 28, at the family home Sunday night.

Henry Hatcher, who is in a serious condition in the Baptist hospital at Memphis as the result of shotgun wounds in the abdomen, is alleged to have pursued Henry with a knife after an argument over farm chores. Henry Hatcher said he fired in self-defense. He declared his brother was subject to insane spells and that he had formerly been a patient in the state hospital at Jackson, Miss.

Young Hatcher was charged with assault with intent to kill.

## Stanford Witness in Trial of Bridge Dynamite Suspect

Hope Highway Engineer  
Testifies Regarding De  
struction of Span

STATE RESTS CASE

Bell and Brown Seen in  
Lewisville Night Be  
fore Explosion

TEXARKANA—(P)—The state rested Tuesday noon in the trial of Carl Bell, charged with the dynamiting of the Garland City state toll bridge.

Two witnesses testified they saw Bell and Charley Brown, now under a five-year sentence in connection with the blasting, in Lewisville only a few hours before the bridge was wrecked.

The testimony of R. B. Stanford, district state highway engineer at Texarkana, Ark., died in a hospital here Tuesday, the result of injuries received in an automobile accident near Wheatley last Friday.

Stanford said the only way the bridge could have been dislodged was by placing an explosive in the "shoes" on which the span rested.

Wash Dixon and H. L. Jones testified they saw Bell and Brown in Lewisville between 6 and 7 o'clock the night of last September 2, which was only a few hours before the bridge was blown up, about 3 o'clock in the morning of September 3.

Brown, under sentence for the dynamiting, had previously testified he met Bell at Lewisville.

Injuries to Lumber  
Man Investigated

Explosion Wrecks Build  
ing in Which Victim  
Was Stopping

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(P)—Belief that a "fire bug" was responsible for the blast that wrecked a dwelling here Saturday night and sent D. H. Dodson, Little Rock (Ark.) lumberman, to a hospital with severe burns was expressed Monday by Frank Bucklow and Charles Nunney, state fire marshals.

The owner of the dwelling, Mrs. M. Hall, was in Searcy, Ark., on a visit. Dodson said Mrs. Hall had asked him to look after the house during her absence.

Nunney said a pile of paper, excelsior and kindling saturated with gasoline was found under a basement step.

"Dodson told us he was the victim of a plot to burn the Hall home," Nunney said. Because of his condition Dodson could not talk at length and was unable to give a definite motive, Nunney said, that might have prompted the perpetration of the attempt to destroy the dwelling.

Hospital reports indicated that Dodson's condition was critical.

First Cotton Bloom  
For 1931 Reported

J. S. Conway, Jr., of Near  
Ozan, Here Tuesday  
With Blossoms

The first cotton blossom to be reported for the 1931 season were being shown in Hope Tuesday by J. S. Conway, Jr., of near Ozan. Mr. Conway is among the many prosperous farmers in that section.

He reports a fine crop on his entire farm, which is located a short distance east of Ozan, a part of his land being in Ozan creek bottom, said to be the richest land in Hempstead county.

Prince Still Bachelor  
on 37th Anniversary

LONDON—(P)—The Prince of Wales will be 37 years old Tuesday—and still a bachelor.

Britain seems to have accepted the situation as his final decision, for there isn't even the usual crop of rumors buzzing about his blond head.

For one thing, much of the affection which set old ladies to gossiping over their tea cups and maidens a-sighing has been transferred from the prince to little Princess Elizabeth.

For another, Wales has changed in this last year from something of a "boy prince" whose main job was to inherit the British throne to a business man who means to help restore Britain's lost trade.

In any event, the sacrifice France would make under complete suspension of all payments for a year would be only a fraction of that of the United States, which will amount to \$246,000,000.

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THE STAR is an institution developed by modern civilization to the day to foster commerce and industry, through widely known achievements, and to furnish that check upon government which man has ever been able to provide.—Col. R. R. McCormick.

## The Star's Platform

## CITY

Using the resources of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city pavement in 1933, and improved sanitary conditions in the cities and business back-roads.

## SUPPORT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's great agriculturalists.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

## STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fairness, tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

## A Long Walk Back

SENATOR BORAH'S view of the one-year suspension of our debt payments proposed by President Hoover last week-end strikes us more favorably than the view Senator McKellar took of it.

The Idaho chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee went beyond the president's proposal to say:

"It has been clear to me from the beginning that Germany could not pay reparations assessed against her. They will have to be readjusted. If a moratorium is granted, it will give time to see the situation as it is, and time to adjust matters."

But the Tennessee senator says:

"How are we—the United States—to be benefitted by this gift to other peoples? If we give up \$246,000,000 which the world concedes to be justly due us, we must make it good by putting additional tax burdens upon our own people."

Senator McKellar thinks like the people of France. They are objecting. Senator McKellar believes a quarter billion dollars will break a nation which receives news of a billion-dollar deficit without batting an eye. The French, with 100,000 young men in them from Germany than they pay out to England and the United States, have maintained prosperity alone among all the world powers, and apparently they are resolved to cut the last pound of flesh even though it kills Germany and prolongs the stagnation of world trade.

The causes behind President Hoover's call for a moratorium were clearly shown in the recent speech in Hope by Prof. Pierce Cline of Centenary college, and which was reported in *The Star*. Professor Cline pointed out that the United States has 42 per cent of the world's gold, that there is less than 10 billions' coined gold in the world, that the other nations owe us 37 billions from the World war, and if they were to pay us five per cent interest the next five years we would have all of the gold—and there would be no foreign trade.

Other factors enter into the situation. The American high tariff is an unforgivable sin against foreign trade as our corner on gold. But both errors must be corrected.

The point that Senator McKellar overlooks in stating the same objection that France has voiced, is that while France's prosperity is based on a self-sufficient home industry and trade, in a land almost barren of mineral and industrial sources, the prosperity of the United States, of England, and most of the civilized world, is absolutely dependant upon the exchange of raw materials, finished products, and an interchanging gold supply to bolster up the banking credits that go along with industrial transactions.

All that France says against the proposed moratorium may be taken sight unseen as a cogent reason for the rest of the civilized world compelling her to come to terms.

Newspaper observers abroad say that the trouble is that France doesn't care. The trouble may also be that France doesn't know. The provincialism of this modern republic still living in war days thirteen years ago and imagining that the rest of the world hates Germany as it did then, and is willing to grind her into anarchy even at the world's own cost, is pitiful.

France, it is true, was very close to the war. But for that very reason she has thanks to give to England and the United States that she wasn't totally obliterated.

We are just discovering—thirteen years after the World war party—that it's a long walk back. We are all paying for it. But if a quarter-billion dollar concession by the United States will start up the wheels of industry again, restore employment in the cities and bring better prices to the country, we suspect the United States will vote with Senator Borah.

## Beck and the Wealthy City

CONGRESSMAN JAMES M. BECK of Pennsylvania is one of the foremost lawyers and orators of America. His latest is that the larger states pay more than one-half of all the income taxes and the benefit they draw from federal appropriations is but a scant part of their contributions to the treasury.

He cites six states which draw from the treasury in subsidies two dollars for every one dollar that they pay into the treasury; two states draw more than three dollars for every dollar they contribute, while New York, which contributes nearly a third of the public revenue, derives less than one cent to every dollar it contributes. These are the figures for New York and Pennsylvania and Illinois: New York paid \$928,000,000 in a single year and drew out \$8,727,000, or less than one per cent; Pennsylvania paid in \$230,000,000 and drew out \$7,000,000, or about three per cent; Illinois paid in \$147,000,000 and drew out \$4,300,000, or a little less than two per cent.

Yes, they are backward states but they are not backward when it comes to what is known as treasury raiding. New York and Pennsylvania and Illinois are huge manufacturing as well as rich agricultural states. Perhaps Texas will take the hint some day.—*Texarkana Press*.

## Maybe He Auto Sell His Auto First!



## Washington Letter

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — Speaking of jobs, there are nearly 17,000 government positions here held by men and women who are theoretically not entitled to them.

They have all been available at one time or another to people out in the states who wouldn't come and take them.

The law provides that as far as possible appointments in the departmental service in Washington shall be apportioned among the states on the basis of population. The Civil Service Commission has been making almost frantic efforts to enforce that provision, but one still finds that:

Forty-four states and territories which are entitled to about 36,000 of the apportioned appointments here have received only about 19,000.

Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, entitled to 1389 appointments, have 17,733. That is, local residents and suburbanites have been getting an enormously disproportionate share of the jobs.

Residents of the District of Columbia, entitled to 149 appointments, have 12,655.

Maine, New Hampshire, Delaware, Iowa and Vermont are the other states in excess of their quotas, but in each case the excess is very small. Typical examples of disproportion are California, with only 333 of its quota of 1737 appointments; Ohio, with 1003 of its 2033; New York, with 2038 of its 3851, and Michigan, with 475 of its 1481. Some states, such as Massachusetts, with 1235 appointments of its quota of 1300, are close to correct apportionment.

The big reason for the condition which results in almost half the apportionable jobs being held by people from right around here is that the boys and girls in the states who are qualified for the posts simply haven't been taking the examinations for them. In view of the extreme mas-

ters which are taken to hallyhoo the examinations and information about the jobs and to give citizens of states under quota up to a 25 per cent advantage over those of states in excess, the Civil Service Commission can't figure out why that has remained true even during a considerable period of unemployment.

Civil service positions of one description or another are constantly available and announcements about them are posted in federal buildings of 5000 cities in case you are anxious to find out about them.

The commission is constantly trying to straighten things out, refusing to certify as eligible for federal employment any resident of a state in excess of its apportionment if it can certify a man or woman from one of the other states. They certify the latter on examination ratings as low as 75, even when there's a member of the former group with a rating as high as 100.

Examinations are held in 700 cities. Announcements of them are not only posted in federal buildings and post offices, but are sent to newspapers, broadcast over 60 radio stations and distributed to public employment officials, interested labor unions and trade journals.

Often examinations are held which are closed completely to the states in excess of quota and lately it has been the policy to give even the temporary jobs to people from faraway states.

Folks here and from nearby have always applied for federal jobs in Washington in much greater numbers than others, but the big break-down in apportionment came during the World War, at the outset of which the District of Columbia had only 1300 appointments and Maryland and Virginia about twice their quotas. Eligibles from the rest of the country were lacking and appointments were made almost to the first-comers.

Since the World War the veterans-preference law has tended to increase the disparity.

News of  
Other Days

From the Columns of  
The Star of Hope

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Misses Allie May and Othelia Agee, of Camden, are visiting the family of their uncle, W. P. Agee, in this city.

Elder Ratcliffe, of Falcon, who was pastor of the Christian church here for about three years, will visit his former charge next Sunday.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs Garrett Story and children spent the week-end visiting in Texarkana.

Miss Addis Henry of Stamps, was the week-end guest of Miss Frances Buster.

Miss Justine Moore will leave tomorrow to spend several weeks at a summer camp in Texarkana.

Miss Lula Kate Warren is visiting relatives and friends at McCaskill.

## BARBS

There's lots of poetry in business, says Charles Schwab. You might say now that business is going from bad to worse.

One debt most folks are not anxious to collect is from people who say, "We owe you a visit."

You can't learn astronomy, says the office sage, by studying heavenly bodies from an orchestra seat at a musical comedy.

Scores of artists wept, it is reported, when a collection of paintings burned in Munich. Had this happened a few months later it might have inspired another painting "September Mourning."

The Soviets are said to have purchased the largest stone crusher, but they won't admit they're putting business on the rocks.



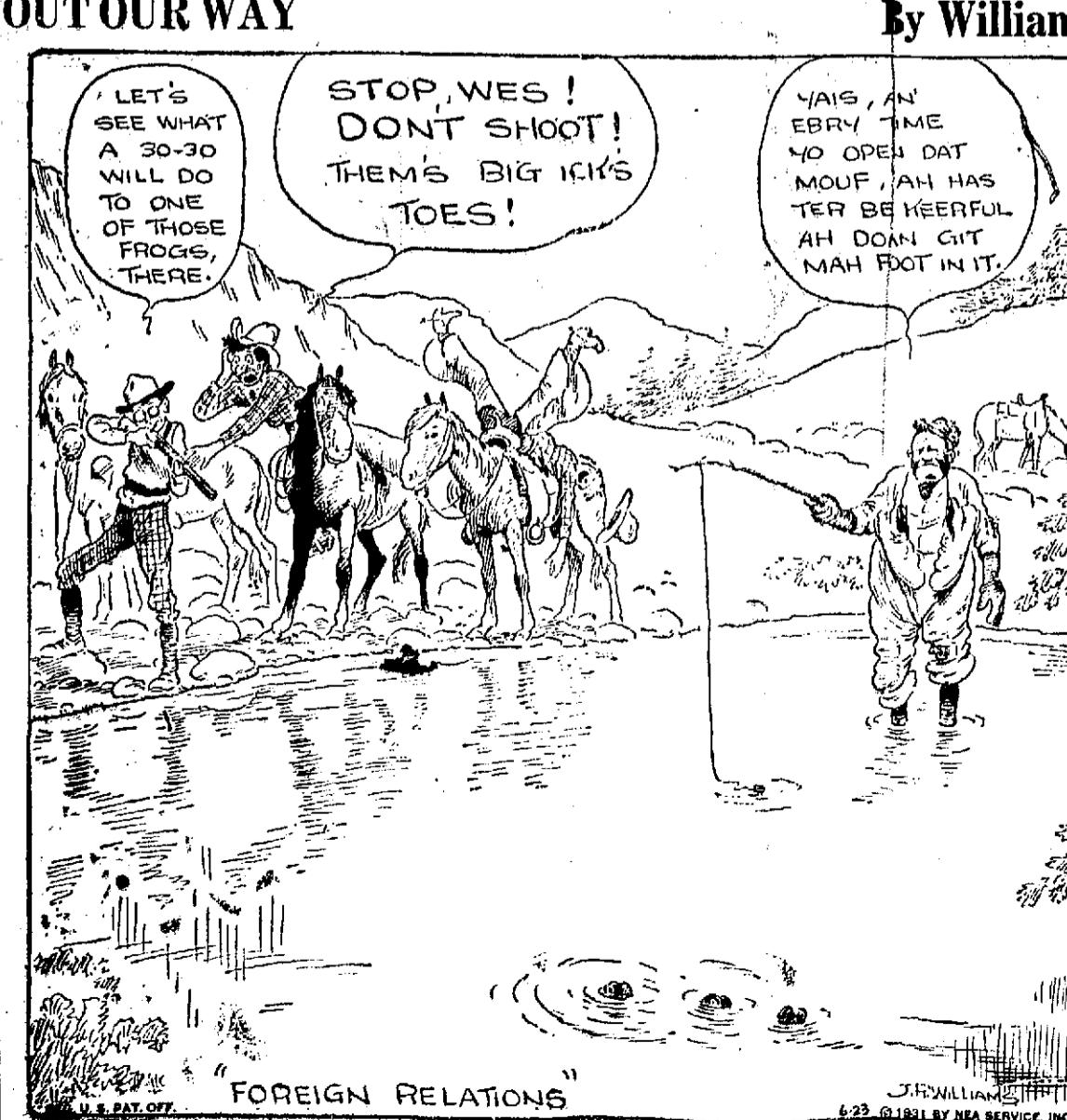
Liane Barrett was 18, beautiful and fresh from sheltered convent school days. Suddenly she found herself plunged into a whirling vortex of love, hatred, jealousies and underworld intrigue.

Two men made love to her. Both were rich and attractive. Clive was dependable, generous and steady. Van fascinated the girl with a power that was almost terrifying. He proved utterly irresponsible, and had figured in half a dozen scandals.

## Which should she choose?

Liane's heart problems, her thrilling adventures and the decision which shaped her destiny are all told in "Heart of Liane," Mabel McElliott's new serial. You can't afford to miss a single chapter. "Heart of Liane" begins tomorrow in the

## OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

Hope Star

## SOCIETY

Henry

Telephone 821

## Keeps Secret



gentle as we can; matter where, a man; that comes of good or ill; to faith and honor still; best, and let that stand of our brain and hand; no secret place wherein we can to shame or sin; same when we're alone; our every deed is known; daunted, unafraid; step that we have made; some simple mark behind our having lived in mind; to fight we show; honest, generous foe; our little part, nor whine other honors do not shine, believe, is all we need in philosophy and creed.

E. A. G.

and Mrs. A. Thomas and J. A. of Blevins were Sunday guests and Mrs. D. F. Yarberry.

P. A. Tharp and granddaughter, Miss Phyllis Tharp, were Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith in Kana.

P. Young, Jr., has returned from it with his grandmother, Mrs. Kinard in Junction City.

ends will regret to know that Yarberry is ill at her home near Government Experiment Station.

R. M. LaGron spent Tuesday with friends and relatives in Arkansas.

E. P. Young and son Kinard returned from a stay in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jones and family Lubbock, Texas, arrived Sunday in visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones and other friends.

L. C. Hill of Minden, La., and Sunday, for visit with Mrs. V. Robison and other friends.

Miss Thelma King is spending a few visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Tompkins and Mr. Parks in McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westerman announces the arrival of a baby daughter Tuesday morning at the Josephine Hospital.

Miss Mabel Norton returned to Anderson State Teachers College, Tuesday morning after a week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Norton.

Miss Morie Vick of Arkadelphia, is house guest of Miss Cornell Whitehurst.

Harold King of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Tuesday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. King.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitehurst made business trip to Arkadelphia, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Young and Mrs. Kline Snyder spent Monday visiting in Little Rock.

Mrs. Johnnie McCabe spent Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Green in Little Rock.

Miss Charlotte Stuart, who has

## LOUIS BAGWELL

A Cracker Jack

## BARBER

Formerly of Prescott, is now at your service in my shop.

Step in for real Barber Work

## W. H. BOYETT

Keith's Old Stand

Citizens Bank Building

## The Standings

## SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W. L.	P.
Birmingham	46	24
Chattanooga	38	30
Atlanta	35	32
Memphis	34	34
Little Rock	32	35
New Orleans	32	36
Mobile	29	38
Nashville	25	42

Monday's Results		
Chattanooga	8	Little Rock
Memphis	8	Nashville
Birmingham	9	Mobile
Atlanta-New Orleans, postponed.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Club	W. L.	P.
Philadelphia	43	14
Washington	41	19

Scared to Death He'd Fall in Love!

A Hundred Women on his trail—and the one who mattered mattered just couldn't be bothered!

You Can't Keep Them Away From



Mae Murray—Norman Kerry

In order that everyone may see this zippy laugh drama

TUESDAY ONLY

FIRST TICKET .40c

SECOND TICKET .10c

TWO FOR .50c

Thursday and Friday  
UP POOPS THE DEVIL  
Sheets Gallagher  
Lilyan TashmanSAENGER  
A Cool Retreat

The "Tarnished Lady" Is Coming!

10c SALE

## Mom'n Pop



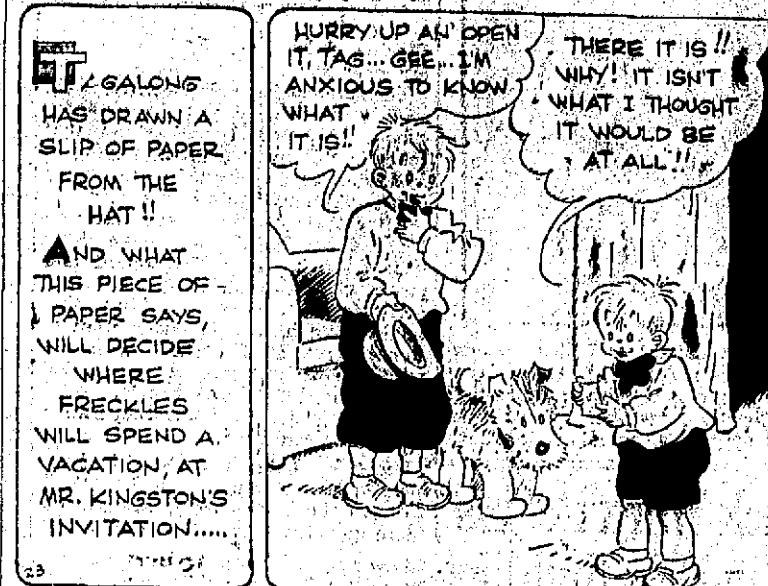
## Method in Her Madness!



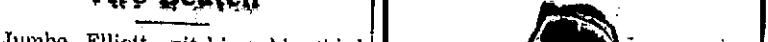
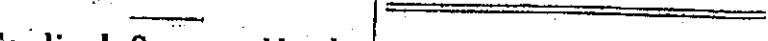
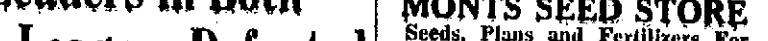
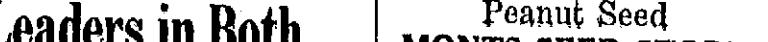
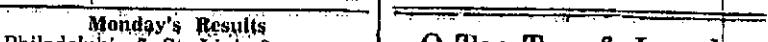
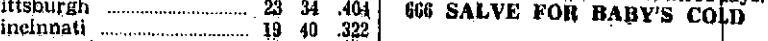
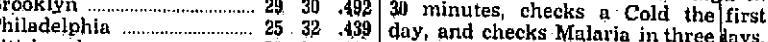
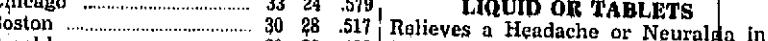
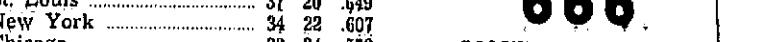
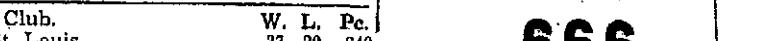
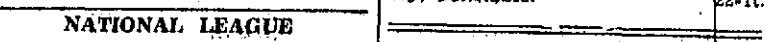
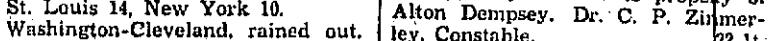
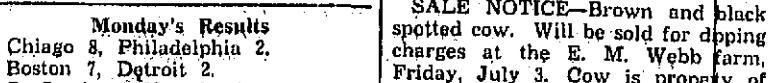
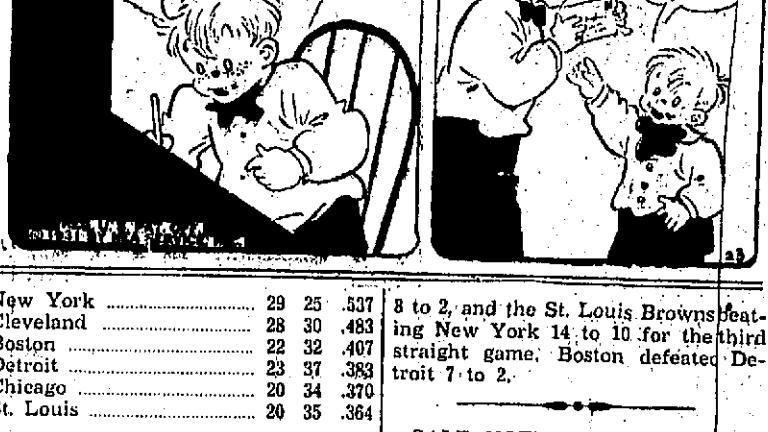
## Freckles and His Friends

## By Blosser

## The Verdict!



## SUMMER PLACE ON THE LAKE



## M'CASKILL-BLEVINS NEWS-TOKIO

NEW YORK  
McCAKILL  
MERRILL CLARKE STORENashville Tomato  
Shipping BeginsH. E. Stephens, M. L. Nelson and Roy Tate visit  
Nashville Monday.

Mr. Stephens, M. L. Nelson and Roy Tate were in Nashville Monday the beginning of the tomato harvest from that section as tomato shipping from there has started. It is said that a large acreage is raised in tomatoes in southern Howard County this year, and that the crop is fine quality. The growers in that section did not have the trouble with the cut worms early in the season, and the experience of those in the section in the Blevins and McCaskill territory, therefore the crop is said to be some smaller in the Nashville district.

Tomato Shipments  
To Begin This WeekSeveral Farmers Expect to  
Have Fruit Ready for  
Market

The first tomato shipments from Blevins and McCaskill sections are expected this week. Cold weather retarded the plants during the spring and the crop is somewhat late. However, for the past two weeks there has been unusual growth and the worry of growers is now price rather than quantity or quality of the crop.

M. L. Nelson had several men working a week making boxes and arranging them in preparation for the harvest.

League Delegate  
Leaves For ConwayMrs. P. C. Stephens, Jr.,  
Will Represent Local  
League at Assembly

Mrs. P. C. Stephens, Jr., left Monday for Conway where she will spend five days attending the Epsworth League Assembly of the Little Rock Conference. She goes as a delegate from the Blevins League and hopes to bring back a number of helpful suggestions for the young people's work in the local church.



## CHAPTER XLVIII

THE doctor will not do it to-day," Beryl added, when she had told Gaylord that she was giving the aid her sister needed.

"I should think not," he exclaimed warmly. "You look like a patient yourself!"

"I only need a little rest," Beryl insisted. "My heart's all right. They tested it."

"But it's senseless, Beryl," Gaylord protested. "You're not up to it. Any fool would know that. I can't imagine what—"

"I'm all right," Beryl insisted doggedly. "Just a little tired. It's only the heart that matters. The doctor knows."

"I won't have it," Gaylord declared heatedly. "You know I can pay—"

"No," Beryl said with a shake of her head. "It isn't what you can pay, Gaylord. Irene feels better now. She was disappointed because Mother could not come. Mother is ill, you know, and the thought of a stranger—someone she did not know—frightened her. This is much better."

"I suppose you'd say that if you were giving up an arm," Gaylord grumbled. "Now I know what's been puzzling me. You're a fanatic, that's what you are! And Irene isn't worth it."

"Please!" Beryl said simply and Gaylord desisted.

At the hotel he asked if he might have dinner there with her. She refused with a gentle dignity that reminded him he was her sister's estranged husband. "She probably thinks I beat the little brat," he thought angrily, but he could not defend himself against an unspoken charge so he said good night rather abruptly and departed.

Later he telephoned when Beryl was having the food the doctor had advised brought to her room to ask if she was comfortable and if he might take her to the hospital.

Beryl, thinking Irene might not wish her to antagonize him, consented. The next morning he came for her, bringing such a large bunch of flowers that Beryl was reminded of the floral offering her "gang" had sent for her radio debut. She hadn't had much time for her boys lately. The gang was breaking up.

She took the flowers with a smile. Soon Gaylord wished he hadn't brought them, for instead of being a gay note they had added a funeral touch to the day.

That night Beryl remained at the hospital and the next day they took her with Irene to what the latter called "that awful room."

## Admits Flirting

Junior Baseball  
Team Is OrganizedWill Play First Game  
With Hope Team Next  
Thursday

For several afternoons the boys from 12 to 16 years of age have been practicing baseball in Herbert Stephen's pasture. They expect to play their first game at Hope Thursday with a group that is working out for the American Legion Junior nine of that place.

Among those who are likely candidates for the team are: Horace Harper, Cohen Freyberger, Jack Yokum, Aubrey Stewart, Billie Brown, Watson Bonds, Cecil Moore and a number of others.

The game will be called at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Crate Building  
at Blevins BeginsPreparation for the Canta-  
loupe and Tomato Har-  
vest Now Underway

Several workmen are now busily engaged in building crates in preparation for the cantaloupe harvest, which is expected to begin about the middle of July in the Blevins section.

A crop equal to, if not slightly above, the average of the past few years is predicted in this section. Reports from all parts of North Hempstead county where cantaloupes and other truck crops are grown are also encouraging.

Practically every grower in the entire section have their cantaloupe ground in a fine state of cultivation and a rapid growth of the crop is being shown.

## BLEVINS LOCALS

H. M. Stephens, Jr., returned home Wednesday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney Copeland of Hope were Blevins visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend of Arkadelphia have taken rooms in the Phillips Hotel while he is at work on the construction of the high school building.

Rev. W. J. Whiteside was a visitor in Hope Monday morning.

DeWitt Stephens was in Hope Monday afternoon on business.

## Congressman's Daughter Elopement



It didn't take long for Miss Justine Crosser, daughter of Congressman Robert Crosser, of Cleveland, to begin her career after graduating from American University, at Washington, D. C. She eloped with a student of George Washington University, and it is Charles A. Sweeney, housewife, that she is pictured here with her husband after their marriage in Alex-

## M'CASKILL LOCALE

John Spragins of Hope was a business visitor in McCaskill Monday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Lee Hamilton underwent a successful operation for the removal of her tonsils last week.

Work on the school building is progressing as rapidly as possible, according to one of the McCaskill citizens. The building is being remodeled with two more rooms being added to the old structure.

A heavy rain fell over a small territory south of McCaskill Sunday afternoon. This rain was the heaviest of the season and late Monday afternoon water was still standing on the building from now.

## TOKIO: NEWS

Most crops are growing and looking good since the good rains.

The Bert Johnson orchards shipped a car of apples last Saturday and will ship one more this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Chisholm have returned to their home at McCaskill after

Brick Work Begins  
on New BuildingMasons Start Working on  
Walls Latter Part of  
Last Week

The foundation and flooring of the new high school building at Blevins was completed last week and Thursday the masons began laying the brick for the walls. By Saturday several feet of wall was completed around the building and it is expected to rise rapidly from now.

Brick work has also begun on the addition to the McCaskill school while plasterers are rapidly making the interior of the old building at Blevins take on a new appearance.

In a few days visit to their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Cooley, of this community H. R. Holt was a business visitor to Ashdown last Wednesday.

Mrs. D. W. McClelland of Prescott visited relatives in Tokio Monday.

A. C. Holt was a business visitor to Nashville, Wednesday.

Jim Garner of Nashville was a business visitor in this part of the country last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Danills are the happy parents of twins, a boy and a girl.

Joe Cooley of Highland was a business visitor to Tokio Friday.

The big mail planes passed over Tokio Wednesday. So watch Tokio, it may be a big airport with Uncle Sam's mail coming in on the air sometime. We already have two railroads as wide as anybody's but not so long.

Tommy had not moved. His eyes searched the room. Then he saw Beryl but the girl's vision was dimmed by scalding tears. She had held back those tears for so long! Shock held Tommy Wilson rooted to the spot.

Beryl's eyelids dropped. Everything was all right. Everything was to be as it should be at last but she could not bear to be a witness to Irene.

"Tommy!" Irene cried again.

"In a minute I must wake up and smile," Beryl was telling herself, "but for just this little minute—Tommy—if you just could kiss me goodby it would make it easier for ever after."

Beryl held to the last shreds of her courage desperately. She did not notice the footstep that were coming nearer to her. In a moment she would open her eyes and see Irene in Tommy's arms. She would smile casually and say, "Hello, how are you?" as though her heart were not breaking.

Two hands fell softly upon her shoulders.

"Beryl!"

It was Tommy beside her, pouring out his love, whispering to her that he had loved her always—never anyone else but her! His arms were around her. Tommy's words were music. Now he was saying all the dear, beautiful things Beryl had dreamed of hearing for so long.

"But Tommy?" she exclaimed weakly.

"Beryl, darling, forgive me. Oh, my precious, precious girl, I love you. Don't you understand? I love you!"

He was holding her closely in his arms now. Across the room a white-faced girl stared at them in amazement. Irene could not believe her eyes. Neither Beryl nor Tommy cared for that. Irene was forgotten. The rest of the entire world was forgotten. For these two only the great, joyous reality remained that they had found each other. Here at last was happiness. Here at last was love.

"Oh, well, of course, if you aren't interested!" Irene exclaimed pettishly and took up a magazine to show her disdain of Beryl's indif-

Golden F. Moore Writes  
Letter of ExplanationDeclares Position in Writing Letter to Governor Par-  
nell and Signing Petition in W. R. Atkins Case

Misunderstood—Urges Co-operation of  
School Board and Patrons

Golden F. Moore, principal elect of the Junior High School at McCaskill, who received quite a bit of criticism for signing a petition and writing a letter for clemency for W. R. Atkins, declares his position has been misunderstood. In a letter to the school board at Blevins he expressed a desire to explain his attitude and made the following statements.

1412 Mitchell street  
Conway, Arkansas  
June 2, 1931.

Mr. J. J. Bruce, chairman of school board  
Blevins, Arkansas

My dear sir:

The time is passing swiftly away, and before long it will be time for school to open. I understand that there is still quite a bit of feeling at McCaskill concerning things that were given wide publicity last spring.

After these weeks of consideration I feel I would like to make these statements to the school board and people of McCaskill. First, I am very sorry to have done anything that might have hindered cooperation of the citizens at McCaskill with the school. For three years I was treated mighty well by those people, and I am very grateful for the cooperation they have given me.

Secondly, I think it possible they have misunderstood me and I them. I do not uphold dishonesty. My friends there and elsewhere are honestly law abiding men. The statement quoting me as saying Atkins was my friend merely meant our personal relationship had not been unpleasant. Also the petition I signed and letter I wrote called for a different type of clemency to that extended. I did not approve the furlough as given and I feel that Mr. Wilson made unfair use of my name.

The newspaper report of an interview with me could easily have been misunderstood. I mean no slur upon anyone. Fact is, I meant to make no public statement and only answered questions the reporter asked. I do not claim he was unfair, but it is mighty easy for news articles to be misunderstood, and I am sorry if anyone feels I meant a personal slur.

Assuring you of best feelings toward the board and citizens of McCaskill, I remain.

## McCaskill Growers

## Loading Cucumbers

Car Expected to Be Com-  
pleted and Shipped  
Out Tuesday

The first car load of cucumbers for the 1931 season is being loaded at McCaskill, Monday and Tuesday of this week. Growers and packers report that the crop is of good quality this season, and it is said that a number of cars is expected to be loaded at this place during the season. Cucumbers have been one among the main truck crops in the McCaskill territory for a number of years. Land in the outlying district is particularly adapted to the growth of this crop and a large production per acre is harvested annually.

Hamby Rhodes of McCaskill has charge of the packing and loading and Bert Scott also of McCaskill is in charge of the shipping.

## BELTON NEWS

The services were fine here Sunday.

Little Harold Thompson who has been sick is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coffman and children of Smackover visited her brother, Elton Daniel and other relatives of this place. Mrs. Coffman will be remembered by many friends here as Miss Luell Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eley of McCaskill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sidons.

Mr. and Mrs. Critt Eley spent the day Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Mary Roberts.

Miss Grace Davis of Nashville spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Bell Davis who has been sick.

W. D. Eley and Roy Pickett left Thursday for Missouri where they expect to make the wheat harvest.

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Two Negro Women  
in Washington JailTaken to County Seat Fol-  
lowing Trial and Fail-  
ure to Pay Fine

Two negro women, Mary Porter and Delta Shaw were arraigned in Justice A. H. Wade's court Monday on a charge of breach of peace. Being unable to pay the fine assessed by Judge Wade, they were taken to the county jail at Washington, where they will serve a jail sentence equivalent to the fine.

They were taken to Washington by Constable Kirby Spears, the arresting officer.

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